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BIRTH. On the 25th June, at the Government Civil Hospital, Mrs. HANSON, the wife of Chief Detective Inspector HANSON, of a son. MARRIAGES

On the 20th June, at H.B.M.'s Consulate, Anping, South Formosa, and afterwards at the house of the bride's father, by the Rev. Wm. Campbell, F R.G.S., ELIZABETH HEWITSON, eldest daughter of R. J. HASTINGS, Formoss, to HARLY WALTER ARTHUR, eldest son of W. M. B. ARTHUR, Gravesend, England, formerly of liongkong. On the 26th June, at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Hongkong, by the Rev. P. de Gabardi,

CARMEN MARIA DE LOURDES, only daughter of A. F. J. Soares, property broker, Hongkong, to Jose M. Alves, of L. M. Alvares & Co., Hong-On the 18th June, in the Chapel of the Dames Auxiliatrices, Shanghai, by the Reverend Father

Borande, S.J., J. M. Tavanes, of Shanghai, to CECILE MARIE D'AQUINO, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D'AQUINO, of Shanghai.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, DESVŒUX ROAD CI. LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1904.

THE telegrams we publish to-day of the naval engagement at Port Arthur dispose of several erroneous notions which have settled in the public mind. In the first place it proves that the many attempts made by the Japanese, Fleet to "cork up' the barbour by sinking old merchant vessels at the entrance has failed in its purpose. The heroic efforts of the brave fellows who ventured upon those perilous enterprises deserved better success. It may be that for a time at least the entrance was, as Admiral Togo believed, closed to the passage of the big vessels of the Russian fleet, and though no word of any effort to clear the entrance has appeared in the newspapers, it is possible that some part of the obstruction has been removed during the Fleet's long period of inactivity. Whether the harbour ever actually was blocked has yet to be learnt, but as the Russian fleet of six battleships, five cruisers and fourteen destroyers were able to come out of the harbour, and all but one battleship able to return to the anchorage, though in a damaged condition, the notion that the ships sunk at the entrance make the passage | ment.

of big ships impossible must be abandoned. Another revelation is that the ships which were so badly damaged by Admiral Togo's fleet on the occasion of the first attack, had been repaired and made ready for action again. The six battleships referred to in the Japanese Admiral's telegram must be the Pollara, Sevastopol, Perceviet, Pobieda, Retvisan, and Czarevitch. The two latter were the most seriously damaged in the first engagement, and it was only a few days previous to the sortie that the repairs to these two ships were completed. .

One of the noteworthy features of these naval fights has been the singularly small amount of damage which has been inflicted on the Japanese fleet. We observe, however, that the Ostasiatische Lloyd publishes a statement of the fighting strength of the Japanese fleet which represents that she has suffered during the course of the war a loss of 49 per cent. in battleships; that 63 per cent. of her armoured cruisers are in dock, partly with heavy damage; and her loss in protected cruisers is set down as 19 per cent. This statement obviously accepts as trustworthy the Bussian reports of damage to the Japanese fleet. represents that the battleship Fuji is in dock heavily damaged. The only news of this fine ship being damaged appears in the Russian official report of the Hatsuse disaster, where it is represented that the Fuji also struck a mine, but was not sunk. Our German contemporary's list represents that besides the Halsuse the Japanese Fleet has suffered the loss of the battleships Yashima (12,500 tons) and the Shikishima (15,000 tons); while of the protected cruisers, Japan is stated to have lost besides the Yoshino two smaller vessels named the Takachiho and the Akashi. Of the armoured cruisers no fewer than five ships are named as being in dock partly with heavy damage. We very much doubt the accuracy of the list. We believe that if the Japanese had lost three battleships and three cruisers in the course of the war, they would not have A. S. WATSON & CO. attempted to conceal the fact. They gave to the world the news of the Yoshino, though | notified that the typhoon had entered the China it is not improbable that but for the publication of the official report the loss of this vessel by collision in a fog might have been hidden from the knowledge of the world to this day. The Japanese author ities have corrected some of the Russian rumours as they appeared, but if the strength of the Japanese fleet has only diminished by her admitted losses, then will be so much the worse for her enemy if he essays to meet this alleged romnant of Orders for extra copies of DAILY PRESS should be a once powerful fleet, and finds in the fightline most of the warships which according to his information had been sun k or rendered hors de combat.

> There were six cases of plague on Saturday's list of notifications, two of them being from the New Territory.

Majesty the King has not been advised to changed its course it is very probable that it U.S. Consul at Tangiers to demand from the exercise his power in respect of the New will pass clear. Territories Land Court (Amendment) Ordinance, 1904.

The N.C. Daily News announces on good authority that Mr. F. N. Dresing has been appointed by the Chinese Telegraph authorities to be Chief Superintendent of the Chinese Telegraph Administration, with headquarters in the Shanghai Office, on the Bund.

The firm of Arnhold, Karberg & Co. are installing the electric light in the Legation Quarter at Poking. It is stated that the Diplomatic Corps have decided that the affairs of the entire Quarter shall in future be administered by one body in the form of a municipality, The N.C. Daily News states authoritatively that the official enquiry held at Weihaiwei showed that Mr. Soper was accidentally washed overboard from his yacht during the voyage from

suspicion of foul play in the matter. Hongkong and Whampea Dock Co., Ld., start- dancing. She is undoubtedly one of the ed to run on the ferry service between Hongkong | best dancers seen in this Colony for a and Kowloon. The new vessel excels the others long time. Mr. Jim Christie demonstrated to in her fittings, and she has triple-expansion the satisfaction of everybody that he has little predecessors. Her name is the Morning Star. The Northern Star being relieved, has had an

Dulny; and that there was no reason for any

overhauling. The Peking correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury writes :- The burglary which recently occurred at Sir Robert Hart's has just come to light by the confession of a coolie who has been employed on the place for the past seven years. Suspicion had always pointed to some one of the servants owing to the adroitness with failed to evoke roars of laughter. which the intruder had entered the house. The coolie made a voluntary confession and directed some members of the Customs to well in which he told them he had thrown such things as were of no value to him. Everything was recovered in fairly good condition except the silver which the coolie had appropriated to his needs and the documents, which were considerably damaged by the water. The coolie was discharged and received no further punish-

Orders of His Majesty the King in Council, under the provisions of section 84 (3) of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, providing for the remeasurement of French and Spanish ships in British ports, which come into force on the 1st of July, are published in the Covernment Gazette. The Order sets out that it has been made to appear to His present Majesty that the tonnage of French ships as measured by the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships of France materially differs from that which would be the tomage of such ships if measured under the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1894", and His Majesty in Council therefore orders that notwithstanding the Order in Council dated the 5th day of May, 1873, any of the ships of France may for all or any of the purposes of the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1894" be re-measured in accordance with the said Act. And so with Spanish ships.

The Yellow Dragon (the monthly magazine of Queen's College) mentions that on May 2nd the number of admissions to the College since it was opened 424 years ago reached the figure of 10,000. The Editor concludes an article on the subject with these remarks: -" Sir William des Voux, at the last Prize Distribution in the Central School in January, 1888, spoke to the following effect: 'The chief point I consider admirable about this school is its missionary work and purpose. The young men that complete their course of studies here are scattered over the vast empire of China and cannot fail have received the honour of Knighthood. to disseminate those Western ideas they have acquired in this school and that appreciation of British government impressed upon them by their residence in this British Colony. His Excellency rightly grasped the situation, but I doubt that its full magnitude could have been realised by him. . Say 9,000 boys have left this College and one-third are scattered on the mainland; then we have a small army of 3,000 unpaid missionaries spreading Western ideas, and it must not be forgotten that of these missionaries not a few have been martyrs in the cause of civilisation."

THE TYPHOON.

The first news of a typhoon came on Thursday, when the U.S. Consul-General received a despatch from the Manila Observatory notifying the approach of a typhoen to the S.E. of Luzon. On Friday the Hongkong Observatory issued a notice saying that a typhoon approaches the east coast of Luzop, north-east of Manile, moving W.N.W., and on Saturday it was Sea, the centre being west of Northern Luzon moving towards the W.N.W. The U.S. Consul on Saturday also received a telegram, dated Manila, 25th inst., 10.30 a.m., saying that the typhoon was close to the east coast of Luzon going nor hwards. Orders to hoist the red cone point downwards and the red drum, indicating that there was a typhoon to the S.-E. of the Colony, were given at 10.45 a.m. Sampans and junks scurried away to Causoway Bay for shelter, leaving the harbour in a more-or-less deserted condition. The China and Manila s.s. Rubi, which left Hongkong on Saturday forenoon, anchored outside at Footshchow, off Junk Island. She proceeded on her journey, how-

The China and Mauila s.s. Zafiro was to have left Manila on Saturday, but the date of her departure was postponed.

down and a drum was hoisted in their stead. release of the captives by bargaining with the It is notified in the Gazette that His | East of the Colony. Unless the typhoon has states that President Roosevelt directed the

THE METROPOLE THEATRE.

A goodly crowd assembled at the Metropole Theatre on Saturday evening to witness the initial performance of a series of weekly entertainments to be given in the theatre attached to the Hotel.

The proceedings were opened by Arthur James, who has been seen in public here before under a different name, and he showed to advantage in some character songs. Walter Keene followed, singing in a very weak manner that sweet ballad "Sunny Tennessee." As a character impersonator Mr Tom Morcomb quickly established himself as a favourite with the audience, his songs "The Society Idol" and "Next Door" being especially well received. Miss Gertie Maisie is another artiste who met with an ovation, and, while her voice is perhaps too highly pitched, she amply compensated Last week the new "Star" built by the for this defect by some extremely clever engines instead of the compound engines of her to learn in the way of ball-punching, and his offer of £5 to anyone who could keep the ball under control for a period of five minutes met with no response. Not the least interesting item on the varied programme was the ventriloquial entertainment of McCormick and McGinty, and Mr. McCormick is to be heartily commended upon his amusing and skilful, manipulation of the marionettes. The witticisms of McGinty and Mr. Johnson never an encore Mr. McCormick concerted a ventriloquial whisky-and-soda so well that it made one feel quite thirsty. Owing to length of the programme the "Percipaphone was omitted, and the evening was brought to a conclusion by a life like representation of the Corbett-Jeffries fight, by means of the Biograph.

Save that the stage management was a little orude it is certain that everybody present thoroughly enjoyed the show, an enjoyment that was contributed to in no small degree by the opportunities afforded of promenading and partaking of refreshment in the grounds during the intervals.

TELEGRAMS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS].

THE PRIMATE TO VISIT AMERICA.

LONDON, 24th June.

The Archbishop of Cantorbury has arranged to visit the United States in

TRAIN DISASTER IN SPAIN.

LONDON, 24th June. A terrible train disaster has occurred at

Calamocha, in Spain, thirty persons being burnt to death.

BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

London, 24th June.

Mr. W. H. Treacher, the British Resident Selangor, Federated Molay States; Mr. N. Jordan, the Minister Resident and Consul-General in Corea; and Mr. R. E. Bredon, c.m.g., Deputy Inspector-General of the Imperial Maritime Customs of China, [Reuter's telegrams mention beside the above that Mr. Alfred Harmsworth (principal proprietor of the London Daily Mail and other journals) has had a baronetey conferred upon him. Companions of St. Michael and St. George include Mr. Spooner, of the Malay Railways; Mr. Edward Hillier, of the Hong ong and Shanghai Bank, for services in China; Mr. Paget, of the British Legation, Bangkok; and Capt. E. C. Truebridge, late Naval Attaché at

KING AND KAISER AT RIEL.

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Mr. Charles Ford, of Hongkong; and Mr.

G. T. Hare, C.M.G., of the Malay States]

London, 25th June. A hearty reception has been given to King Edward and Kaiser Wilhelm at Kiel. [A Reuter's telegram says the King left England on the 24th inst. to attend the Kiel

OBITUARY.

London, 25th June.

Mr. Clement Scott, the well-known author. ournalist and dramatic critic, is dead.

> THE UNITED STATES AND MOROCCO.

> > London, 25th June.

Mr. Perdicaris and Mr. Varley have

arrived at Tangiers. ever, at 7 p.m. This is the first time that the captured a month ago by a Moorish bandit new code of typhoon signals has come into use. named Raisuli, who held them for ransom. A British warship and several American ships were ordered to Tangiers to secure the release of the captives. The Sultan of Morocco appears Yesterday the cone and drum were hauled to have been endeavouring to expedite the This indicated that the typhoon was then to the brigand. A Reuter's telegram of the 23rd inst. Moorish Government either Mr. Perdicaris, alive, or Raisuli, dead.]

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE UNITED STATES ELECTION.

LONDON, 23rd June. The Republican Convention has nominated President Roosevelt as their candidate for the next Presidency. LONDON, 24th June.

The Republican Convention has nominated Mr. Fairbanks for the Vice-Presidency.

BRITISH POLITICS.

London, 24th June. The Government Whips complain bitterly of the slackness of Unionist members and intimate that failing an improvement the Government

must consider its position. THE SALVATION ARMY.

London, 23rd June. The King has-received General Booth at Buckingham Palace. His Majesty is greatly. interested in the work of the Salvation Army especially its work among the poor.

> FATAL ACCIDENT AT QUARRY BAY.

A fatal accident occurred at Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's shippard shortly before 11 a.m. on Saturday morning, resulting in one death and several cases of injury. It appears that Petersburg. some native labourers were engaged in hoisting broken stone of various sizes by means of a derrick-crane. As the bucket was being raised loaded with this material the racing wheel of the crane broke, and the consequent strain thrown upon the crank-pins of the bucket caused them to snap. The bucket capsized, and the contents fell upon some men at work below. One man was killed instantly, and two more seriously injured. The body of the man killed was removed to the mortuary attached to the shipyard, the injured being conveyed to the Alice Memorial Hospital. The man in charge of the crane, in trying to stop the racing wheel, was unfortunate enough to get one of his hands caught in the machinery. Several fingers will probably have to be amoutated.

THE WAR.

NEWCHWANG.

LONDON, 24th June.

Newchwang is being further fortified by the Russians.

ANOTHER ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

MORE DAMAGE TO RUSSIAN SHIPS.

Kobe, 25th June.

The Russian squadron venturing out of the harbour of Port Arthur on the 23rd inst, were attacked by the Japanese Fleet.

A Russian battleship is believed to have been sunk, and other Russian vessels damaged.

Several Japanese destroyers were damaged slightly.

[JAPANESE OFFICIAL DESPATCH.]

Tokyo, 25th June, 2.30 p.m. Admiral Togo reports that on receipt of report from a picketship by wireless

telegraphy off Port Arthur that at 11 a.m. on the 23rd instant the enemy's fleet emerged from the port, he advanced with the whole fleet except the vessels on special mission.

The enemy consisted of six battleships, five cruisers, and fourteen destroyers, which seemed to make an attempt to move southward, but at nightfall stayed outside the post.

That night the majority of our destroyers and torpedo-boats attacked the enemy's fleet outside the port.

At least one battleship of the Peresviet type appeared to have been sunk and one battleship of the Sevastopol type and one cruiser of the Diana type were seen being towed into the port the next morning apparently seriously damaged.

On our side the wardroom of the destroyer Shirakumo was damaged, three [Mr. Perdecaris is an American subject. men being killed, and one surgeon and two and Mr. Varley an Englishman. They were men wounded. The torpedo-boat Chidori received one shot abaft her engine-room but had no casualties. The torpedo boats 64 and 66 were slightly damaged. No other damage was sustained.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

OPERATIONS ON LAND.

ANOTHER JAPANESE SUCCESS. Toxyo, 25th June, 6.50 p.m.

Our Takushan army reports that detachment at dawn on the 28rd instant surprised and routed one squadron of Russian cavalry 10 miles north-west of Santaokou on the Tashikiao road. It also occupied the heights north of Santaoho, expelling the enemy.

The enemy left 60 dead.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

"THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR." London, 23rd June.

Reuter's correspondent at the Russian headquarters at Liaoyang says that the situation in the North is now the most important factor. Two Japanese armies threaten momentarily to effect a junction, assisted by a force on the North shore of the Gulf of Liaotung.

THE REPORTED CAPTURE OF LIAOYANG.

London, 23rd June. The capture of Liaoyang is denied in St.

GENERAL KUROPATKIN'S INTEN. TIONS.

London, 24th June. The St. Petersburg War Office has received a telegram from General Kuropatkin indicating that he does not intend to seriously contest the Japanese advance to Kaiping, owing to the exposure of his flank to General Kuroki. He prefers to concen- ing. The manufacturer called all his employees trate at Haicheng.

This decision appears to involve the evacuation of Newchwang and Yingkow.

FROM THE "N -C. DAILY NEWS.

THE FATE OF THE "IDZUMI-MARU."

Tokyo, 19th June. It is now learnt that the Idenmi Marn was sunk by the Russians on the 15th inst. before the Hitachi Maru.

A hundred and eight mon were made prisoners Twenty-two, including a corporal and a private, were released near Maizuru on the north-west coast of Nippon and transferred to the sailingvessel Unko Maru, in which they arrived at Maizuru yesterday.

The Sado Maru was towed to near Moji

DRIFTING MINES.

Mr. J. Goodnow, U.S. Consul-General at Shanghai, gave out for publication the following telegram, received by him from the U.S. Corsul-General at Chefoo: -

" Mr. Washburn (correspondent of the Chicago Daily News) reports that the Faucan passed at six o'clock this morning in \$8 degrees 26 min. N. Lat., 121 degrees 10 min. E. Long., a large mine, apparently new, painted red. nickel-spiked top, directly in the course of ressels bound for Newchwang."

DEATH OF MONSIGNOR GUIDL

Telegraphic information was received yesterday by His Lordship Bishop Piazzeli of the death of His Lordship Mousigner Guidi, the Papal delegate for the Philippines. Monsignor Guidi was in Hongkong recently on a holiday for the benefit of his health, and only returned to Manila two or three weeks ago, apparently much benefited by the change. The news of his sudden demise came as a surprise to the Roman Catholic clergy in Hongkong and Macao. The deceased prelate- was only 51. years old, and his untimely death is deeply regretted by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

THE MACAO HOTEL.

INSTALLATION OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

On Friday evening, Mr. W. Farmer, the proprietor of the Macao Hotel, entertained a large company of friends to dinner on the occasion of the installation of the electric lightin the hotel. This is the first time that electric light has been introduced into Macao, and its introduction says much for the enterprise of Mr. Farmer and his business capacity. We learn that the contract for the electric lighting of Macao has been signed, the contractor being a Frenchman. When the scheme of lighting is completed, Macao will be even more tempting than it is at present for the jaded Hongkong worker, but while the electric light is being installed visitors will find all the comforts that electricity brings in the popular resort of which Mr. Farmer is the head. On Friday evening there were about eighty guests to do honour to the event. Among the invited guests were Mr. E. S. Whealler, of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., in the chair, and among those present were Mr. Farmer, the Governor's A.D.C., C. A. Magalhaes (H.E. the Governor Senhor Montenegro was unfortunately unable to be present owing to sickness in his family), Major Commander and Lady Guedes, Dr. and Mrs. Gonsalves Pereira, Captain and Mrs. Duras, R.A.; the officers of the gunboat Din; the officers of the cruiser Adamastor; Captain D. Garcia, R. I.; Captain J. M. Santes, R. I.; Captain R. M. Roza, R. I.: Dr. Fortes; Lieut. and Mrs. Labato, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. O. d'Oliveira. Mr. R. d'Almeida; Mr. Orssen, Commissioner of Customs: Mr. Ho Yung, Mr. A. Rodger, Mr. T. Skinner. Mr. E. A. Hankey; Mr. Allen, Vice-Consul for Britain; Mr. R. B. Moorhead, Assistant Commissioner of Customs; Mr. J. Deveria. I.M.C.; Mr. E. Girault, Lieut. Godricho, A.D.C.; Lieut. L. Marques, R. I.; Mrs. Moore; Captain McKenzie, of the ss. Kiang Yang. Mr. and Mrs. S. Noronha, Mrs. L. Lopes, Mrs. C. Cabral, Dr. Barbosa de Lemos; Mr. J. Boardman, and Mr. J. B. Paterson, of the 8.8. Heungshan; Mr. Grainger, Mr. Coulton, Mr. G. Hoyes, of the Green Island Cement Co.; Mr. A. Robarts, Mrs. J. J. Watson, Mr. Ip. Loy San, Mr. J. de Souza, P. Guttierrez, and Mr. J. Santos.

The menu was as follows :-Caviare on Toast. Stuffed Olives. Turtle.

Boiled Garoupa, Parsley Sauce, Grilled Pigeon, Mushroom Sauce Butter Chicken Stewed Prawn, white sauce Pate de Foie Gras in Jelly

Iced Asparagus, Mayonnaise fauce. Roast Turkey and Sausages York Ham. Ronst Saddle of Mutton CURRY. Chicken a la Indienne. VEGETABLES.

Green Pens Boiled Potatoes Baked Tomatoes Parsnips. SWEETS. Plum Pudding Pineapple Ice Cream. Champagne, Moet, and Chandon.

The military band played the following programme of music during dinner :-March "Inauguration of Electric Light" Hamm Overture ... "Elisa e Claudio" Mercadante Valse "Fairy Visions"...... Coote Selection ... "La Mascotte" Audran

Valse "Messenger of Love" Coote Gavotte "First Primrese" Eilenberg Selection "The Pirates of Penzance" A. Sullivan Polka "Bric a Brac" Coote Thieves in Austria are looking blue. An

Austrian chemist has invented a powder which dyes the skin a bright azure, and resists the action of soup. The more the victim washes, the bluer he gets. A certain manufacturer sprinkled his cash with this powder, and went home. Next morning eight crowns were misstogether, and requested them to wash their hands. The fingers of the thief turned blue, and the manufacturer proceeded to wash his hands of him. Many Austrian thieves are giving up the use of soap altogether.

HONGKONG JOTTINGS.

I have heard recently of quite a small epidomic of robberies from houses in the Colony. and what is chiefly remarkable about them all is the pattriness of the booty. A donard seems to exist for watches-gold, silver and even gun-metal watches, and thieves have, it would seem, deliberately ignored articles of far greater value in the rooms they have entered. Though several of these so-called burglaries have been reported to the Police I have heard of no arrests having been made. According to the common tale these thieves invariably get up the water-pipe on to the vernudahs, and, as people do not sleep with their bedroom doors fastened these hot nights, access to the house is easy. There is just a suspicion in some of the cases that the house-boys or house-coolies may know more about these larcenies than they profess, for the circumstances usually seem to point to intimate knowledge of the victim's

While there is no system of registration for servants in force in Hongkong the" servant problem" is always likely to be a troublesome one. The system of procuring servants which generally obtains in the Colony is one which does not give the employer that confidence in the honesty of the servant that should exist. There are undoubtedly plenty of servants to be had here; but the No. I will tell you he knows | BEFORE HIS HONOUR T. SERCOMBE SMITH of only one, and the probability is that the one he knows, is the one from whom get the biggest squeeze. If the Government will not grant the prayer of the ladies of the Colony for a system of registration, would it not be worth the while of some European-man or woman-to start a Servants' Registry Office, say in partnership with a Chinese who would not as an inquiry agent? It is an enterprise that ought to succeed

Bearing upon this servant question I came across this passage the other day in a book written by a globe-trotting young lady :- " I "did not perceive any yearnings among these "ladies [European ladies] to enlighten the " heathers [of China]. There seem "ed to me to be very little love lost between the "Europeans and the natives." Quite true: there is not a great amount of love lost between them. And the main reason is that favours evoke no gratitude. Let me cite a case in point A. European lady catches a "boy "young, trains him in household duties, and teaches him English. When he feels his feet, so to speak, he deserts without notice in order to secure higher wages elsewhere. Of course, if his whereabouts can be ascertained be can be prosecuted; for leaving his employ without notice, but few. Europeans are found to put themselves to the trouble and inconvenience of prosecuting. The instance I have quoted represents an experience which is fairly common. It supplies an answer to the globetrotter. I have quoted, and at the same time I may point out that a boy who leaves his employ without notice would stand no chance of getting employment through an efficient registry office. Thus it is seen that such an office while it would be a great convenience to European householders, would be likely to exercise a distinctly beneficial influence over the general body of Chinese domestics.

Unlicenced hawkers have a little trick of going their rounds, and should a policeman appear the hawker vanishes, leaving the child with the goods. The magistrates for some time took pity on the juvenile hawkers and only fined them 50 cents or so, but they now see through the dodge and impose fines of \$5 or 14 days' imprisonment on quite young children. If the parents pay the fines-and it is really astonishing how soon impecunious Chinese find money to:pay fines-well, the bigger the fine the better. But now that the police are up to the dodge, it ought not to be difficult for detectives to secure the presence of the parent—the real offender - in the dock. It is distinctly hard on , the child that it should have to serve the term of imprisonment.

which the secretary of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown. Co. was charged as representing the Company with failing to have certain houses at Praya East whitewashed, Mr. Looker objected to a Sanitary Board Inspector, putting questions, which, he said, should be put through the magistrate; otherwise it would be putting Sanitary Inspectors appearing, not for themselves, but for the Sanitary Board, on a par with counsel and solicitors. It would, he added, not be allowed in the Supreme Court. That is true: nor would the chief of a police department be allowed to cross-examine in , that Court. Had the magistrate allowed Mr. Looker's objection it would have formed the precedent for other changes of a like character in | for the contractor. the practice of the Court. On the whole I think Mr. Kemp wisely overruled the objection, but the Sunitary Board might well consider whether they should not instruct their clerk to appear for them as similar Boards do at home. Had the members of the Board been present in the Police Court while this particular case was in progress I am sure they would be convinced of the necessity for the change. I believe no parallel can be found in England for the practice of the Sanitary Board here in authorising some half a_dozen inspectors to institute and conduct prosecutions.

, An eyesore in Queen's Road Central is the matting sunshades protruding from above the windows of the school adjoining the Provost - Prison. If the establishment cannot afford something more respectable the authorities would confer a favour on the City by doing without sunshades altogether. While on this subject, I might also mention the matshed sentry-box, just inside the gate of the barracks compound. It looks rather a mean-looking affair.

I am afraid natural history is not studied very profoundly in Hongkong, and therefore it is useless for me to set questions on the ways of the white ant. But isn't it strange that this destructive little insect should swarm into your gas globes in the summer, while in the winter they shun the light and burrow their way into your best furniture? I am told that a swarm of white fants bodes a rain-storm. should be glad to be assured on the point. We need rain badly, and I should like to know how long a time usually clapses between a swarm of white ants and a fall of rain!

The Indian policeman is a fine-looking fellow. but who is his tailor? It is fortunate for him that the Chinese street gamin is not so caustic in his wit as the London boy of that ilk. observed a couple of Sikh policeman yesterday walking together along the Queen's Road. One had on "high-water pants," while the trousers absent, and not likely to return to the colony. of the other were fashioned like the bellows of a | or for other reasons, thus leaving the total concertina. The sight was too funny for number to commence the year at 250. words.

BANYAN.

SUPREME COURT.

Saturday, 25th June. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Puisne Judge.) OVEN DOORS, The Robinson Piano Company sued the

proprietor of the Café Weissmann for the cost of

four oven doors and certain firebars valued at

Mr. H. W. Looker, of Messis. Descon, Looker-and Deacon, solicitors, said in his opening statement that the Hongkong and China Bakery Company sold a plot of ground at Wanchar, on which their bakery stood, to the Robinson Piano Company, and before it was taken over the Bakery Company leased it for a month to the defendant. Inside of the premises was a good deal of machinery and apparatus for the making of bread. Some of this was purchased by defendant, who, however, distinctly refused to buy the ovens fixed in the walls of the godown at 140, Wanchai Read. Inside of these were a number of firebors forming part of the fixtures of the building. Subsequently four oven doors and a large number of the firebars were taken away by Mr. Weissmann, through his servants, and when called upon to return them, or pay the plaintiffs \$100% be practically refused to do so. He was written to about it, and replied that it was rather insolent suggesting he had taken things which did

not belong to him. Mr. Duncan Clark, of Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., liquidators of the Hongkong and China Bakery Co., and Mr. S. D. Hickie, assistant at the Robinson Piano Co, gave evidence in support of plaintiff's claim. Mr. F. X. d'Almada e Castro. solicitor, proceeded to argue defendants' case. pointing out that Mr. Weissman deniedhaving removed the doors and firebars. Even if he had done so the premises were not the property of the plaintiff at the time the articles were alleged to have been removed.

The Puisne Judge said he was satisfied the things were removed by the act of the servants of defendant, and that they had no right to tak taking their youngsters out with them when I them away. He adjourned the case in order that certain documents might be produced.

POLICE COURT.

Saturday, 25th June.

BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (ACTING POLICE MAGISTRATE.)

RETURNING FROM BANISHMENT. A Chinaman, charged with returning from banishment, was sonteneed to one year's imprisonment and six hours' stocks.

OPIUM. A wealthy Chinaman, charged with unlawful possession of cpium, was brought up to the In a case at the Magistracy last week, in Police Station in a chair, and carried into Court by two constables. He said he was sick. The Opium Farmer said he did not wish to press the charge. The Magistrate imposed a

nominal fine of \$2. CUTTING AND WOUNDING.

A carpenter was charged with having, with o thers, assaulted another carpenter, inflicting a nasty wound on the head. The man was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

CONSERVANCY CASE.

-A conservancy contractor was called upon to answer six summonses for neglecting residences at the Peak. Inspector Reidie prosecuted on behalf of the Board, and Mr. P. W. Goldring, solicitor, of Mr. John Hastings's office, appeared

The case was remanded.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued

he following report:-On the 26th at 11.30 a.m. . The barometer has risen in Mid China and in the reighbourhood of the Loochoos and has fallen in S. China | the decrease in numbers will be checked and

and Formosa The typhoon is recurving and the centre is now near the entrance of the Bashee Channel

moving probably northward. . There is very bad weather in the Formosa Channel.

Forecast :-- Fresh W. wieds, fine.

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HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

REPORT ON THE TRAINING SEASON 1903-1904 Major-General Sir Villiers Hatten, the Officer Commanding the Troops, in forwarding Major Pritchard's report on the training of the Corps, says he was much pleased with the firing he saw carried out; also to know that some of the corps took part in the recent mobilisation of section II of the defence. He has information that the engine and light required will be here

Major Pritchard in his report says: --On the April 1st, 1903, the total strength of the corps was 274, but of this number, 24-(17 artillery, 4 engineer company, and 3 band) were written off during April as resigned.

STRENGTH OF THE CORPS.

The total strength of the corps on 31st

March, 1904, is 230 (including Chinese orderly room clerk); of this total, 10 (8 artillery and 2 engineers) will shortly be written off, leaving the actual total to commence the season 1904-1905 at 220, the falling-off of 30 in addition to those written off in April each year is a follows :--

Artillery companies 28, engineer company 2; leaving totals as follows:-Staff 8, artillery companies 188, engineers 21, band 3.

I attribute the falling-off in the artillery units to the same cause as last year, namely. the heavy Garrison artillery work and distance to go to drill at the forts, which has now been overcome, and in the engineers to the long distance to go to the work and the fact that the shed promised at, Kowloon has not yet been

The question of headquarters also affects the numbers.

During the past season 1 member has died 66 have resigned (28 in Colony and 38 on leaving the Colony), 15 have been struck off as absent without leave and for other causes. Thirty-eight new members have been enrolled, EQUIPMENT.

There has been no alteration in the equip-C. R. A. has kindly placed two additional 15-Pr. B. L. guns (making four altogether) at the temporary disposal of the corps.

One of these is kept at the Taikoo Sugar Works to enable the men there to drill with them with out coming to the headquarters, and the remaining three are kept in the verandalı outside the headquarters.

Accommodation under cover for these guns is bad ly wanted; at present a watchman has to be kept to look after the guns at night and they add greatly to the inconvenience so often reported on at the present headquarters.

It has been decided that the corps is to be armed with the new service rifle; the correspondence on this subject stated that they might be expected to be issued about November, 1904.

DISCIPLINE, TRAINING, ETC. The discipline of the corps has been exceedingly good throughout the season.

Drill with the heavy guns as to Stonecutters' Island was carried out during the early part of the season, and drill with the 15-Pr. B. L. guns and maxims at headquarters all through the

Maxim practice was carried out frequently in camp. on January 9th. January 23rd (com petition for Sir W. J. Gascoigne's shield) and February 16th.

15-Pr. B. L. gun practice was carried out on January 9th and on February 16th, 1904, with very good results.

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding was present on February 16th, 1904. On each occasion of gun practice the men were changed round continually so as to test their officiency to the atmost and the barrel targets were sunk in each case by the ranging rounds before fuzing so that the greater part of the practice had to be carried out at small pieces of wreckage and the reports clearly show that the

accuracy of shooting was excellent. During the coming season it is proposed to fire some of the series at longer ranges.

Under the head of drills the figures are as

follows:-

No. 1 No. 2 Eng. Staff, Co. Co. Co. Band. Efficients with more than 30 drills..... 7 46 50 12 ... than 30 drills..... 44 22 4

Efficients with less Non-efficients 17 17 7 Tota!...... 7 107 89 23 Of the 11 non-efficients, 16 have been called upon to make good the loss to the corps funds,

i.e., \$25 each, 7 have been excused owing to the nature of their employment, '12 are absent (with leave) from the colony, and 6 recruits have been unable to complete the necessary number of drills.

The number of non-efficients shows a distinct decrease on the number last year, and I am of opinion that, although the numbers have again fallen, the efficiency in proportion to the total is greater than in former years. I hope now that the heavy gun drills have been stopped that every endeavour is being made to get more recruits to join.

Musketry was carried out during the camp of instruction, and as many members as possible were put through the course. The members of the Engineer company fired the full course laid down in the musketry regulations, 1903; the members of the artillery companies fired at 200 yards, 300 yards and 500 lyards; the average was good, but according to regulations, the latter are not classified.

The officers of the corps have practised with Sold at all Stationers. Waverley Works revolvers on different occasions, with good

CAMP OF INSTRUCTION. The annual camp was held under canvas at

Stonecutters' Island from October '23rd to November 2nd, 1903. The attendance was better than in the previous year, in spite of the fact that a typhoon kept men away for nearly 2 full days out of the 10. Stonecutters' West Battery was manned at night by the artillery units, and the engineer company manned the search lights. The usual company, carbine and rifle drills, were carried out, and the artillary units devoted the greater part of the time to 15Pr. B. L. and Maxim gun drill, in which a keen interest was taken. Practice was carried out with the Maxim guns on the range with good results, also class-firing by a number of men, but time did not permit of the whole corps completing the course. The engineer company in addition to musketry and infantry drills, search lights under the supervision of Royal Next year it is proposed to arrange for one of | -who, figuratively speaking, were packed in the period.

Maxim guns, and the C. R. A. expressed himself pleased with the result.

The O.C.S.M., R.E., carried out an examination of the members of the engineer company on October 31st, and stated that their knowledge and progress was good.

The Officer Commanding the Troops inspected the corps on parade on Sunday. November | dagger in his belt. Bouquets of flowers sprinkled 1st, and also made an inspection of the camp. He remarked on the steadiness of the men on parade and stated that he considered the camp was better laid out and more soldierly than in previous years.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The annual inspection of the corps by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding was hold on March 26th, 1904.

The absentees from the Inspection are as under :- 23 absent with leave out of the Colony. ment of the corps since last season; but the 16 absent with leave on special duties in this Colony, 10 absent on medical certificates, 11 absent without leave.

> .The competition for the musketry shield presented by Sir H. A. Blake, G.C.M.G., took place on May 2nd, 1903, at Tai Hang rifle range, and was again won by the left No. 1 company, H.K.V.A.

> The competition for the shield presented by Sir W. J. Gascoigne, K.C.M.G., for Maxim gun practice, took place on January 23rd, 1904, and was won by the right half No. 2 company, H.K.V.A.

> The corps took part in the King's Birthday parade in conjunction with the remainder of the garrison at the Happy Valley on November

tain F. O. Stedman, M.D. Nine members of the corps presented themselves for examination, of for the bride, squatted down in the centre whom 8 qualified.

during the year with the Colonial Defence Com- tributed. The room was fearfully hot, mittee on the subject of the organisation of the corps, and it was finally decided that the artillery portion of the corps should in future carry out moveable armament and Maxim gun duties and not drill with the fixed arm ament in the forts.

This decision was communicated to the members of the corps on parade on February 16th, 1904. I hope that this decision may check the further decrease in the numbers.

In my report last year I mentioned that it had been sanctioned that a shed should be put up at Kowloon to contain an engine and searchlight installation for special instruction of the volunteers.

On February 3rd, 1904, I received information that this building had been completed, but that the engine and light were required to complete the defences. I hope that these may soon be replaced; the engineer company has decreased in strength to 21 at the present time, and it would be advisable to endeavour to popularise this useful portion of the corps by enabling them to do their technical drills without proceeding in every case to the forts. The question of suitable headquarters for

the corps still remains unsettled. A Kitson light installation (2 lamps) was approved and fitted up on the parade ground in December, 1903. This has proved a great convenience and enabled the gun drill, laying, etc.

with 15-Pr. B. L. and Maxim guns to be carried out under better conditions than formerly. BERVICES. Major A. Chapman took over the duties of

Acti r Commandant during my absence on leave from June 3rd to August 19th, 1903, and has always afforded me valuable assistance in all matters concerning the welfare of the corps

The others officers of the corps have also, in almost every case, rendered excellent service and set a good example to the non-commissioned officers and men by their attendance at drills | N.'ly winds and fine. and their endeavours to promote the efficiency of the corps.

Sergeant-Major W. Higby, R.G.A., joined the staff at the commencement of the annual camp and from the date of taking over his duties has proved himself a zealous, hardworking non-commissioned officer, and has made himself popular with all ranks in the corps. First class Armourer Sergeant J. T. Hawks has fulfilled his duties in a very satisfactory manner. The duties of orderly room clerk have been performed by Young Shi-Chai, who has now been put on the permanent staff of the corps; he has done his work well, and during the period between September 27th and October 16th, whilst he was without the services of a Sergeant-Major, he greatly assisted in the heavy clerical work entailed by the arrangements for the camp.

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INTERESTING MAHOMEDAN CEREMONY AT

AN INDIAN WEDDING.

Probably a Mahomedan wedding has never carried out daily drills with the engines and been described in a Hongkong newspaper before. On Saturday evening Mr. Shiek Engineer instructors. Two accidents occurred Curreem Halleon, of the Hongkong Post during the period in camp which were attended | Office, was married to Miss Amina Razack. to by Lieutenant Swan, the Medical Officer. The bridegroom's house in Upper Lascar Row. and in both cases valuable first aid was given by was besieged by a curious crowd of Chinese- HAVE YOU TRIED the members of the ambulance class in camp, men, women and children, particularly children

the medical officers to remain in camp during the street like so many sardines. Upstairs the visitors were received by one of the two best men, The Officer Commanding Royal Artiflery in- Messrs. A. R. Fatch Deen and A. K. Dal spected the artillery units on October Blat. Basha, who, together with others, were actively Drill was carried out with the 15-Pr. B. L. and engaged in dispensing light refreshments.

The first ceremony, that of dressing thebridegroom, was performed by Mr. Hagee Ismail. The young man was helped into a gorgeous red satin jacket lined with blue satin. A red silk sish was put around his waist, a gold turban with streamers in front was placed on his head, and a sheathed with otto of roses were then distributed, and Mr. A. H. Ahmet afterwards, on behalf of the guests, presented a diamond scarf pin to Mr. Halleem. Mr. Omar Kitchell acknowledged the compliment on behalf of the bridegroom. The most interesting part of the ceremony

was the procession from the house of the bridegroom to that of the bride. A lantern procession walked in front, and the two best men and bridegroom followed mounted on horses. These shied at the sudden appearance of lighted torches; the crowd, too, found the smoke and sparks from the torches very unpleasant, and from one cause or the other the crowd was constantly surging backwards and forwards until something like a panic seemed to have been created. It was a very great relief to everyone when the animals ceased their crab-like movements and walked forward like civilised beasts. The procession wended its way along Upper Lascar Row, East Street and Lower Lascar Row, returning to Upper Lascar Row, for the bride's house was really only a few doors from the bridegroom's, by way of West Street. The ground floor of the bride's house was decorated with a profusion of bunting, Japanese lanterns, baskets of flowers and strings of sweet-smelling jasmine. The

An ambulance class was conducted by Cap- bridegroom, the two best men, the priest, and the bride's grandfather, acting as attorney of the room, being faced by jars of flowers Confidential correspondence was carried on and sweetmeats, which were afterwards disand the visitors, all with hats on, and many with foot-goar off, almost tired themselves by industrious use of the fan. The priest proceeded with the ceremony in low chanting tones, taking procuration. his words, no doubt, from the Koran. The bridegroom and others next went upstairs,

demanding an entrance into the bride's chamber. In spite of repeated hammering at the door the bridegroom was kept outside for a considerable length of time, only being admitted on " paying." The bride was sitting on the bed with a red cloth completely covering her, and that is all the visitors saw of her. After refreshments the company dispersed. The newly-wedded young lady followed her spouse home in a chair.

SHIPPING NOTES

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The I.G.M. steamer Bayera, which left here on 25th May at 4 p.m., arrived at Genoa on Friday, the 24th inst., at 3 p.m.

The I G.M. steamer Room, which left here on the 22nd inst., at 2 p.m., arrived at Shanghai on the 25th inst, at 8 a.m.

The steamer Sikh, from New York, arrived at Manila on the 21st inst., and from there goes direct to Shanghai.

WEATHER AT SEA. The Taiyuan, from Manila, reports a fine passage. She experienced N.N.W. wind.

The Laispo, from Saigon, reports light variable wind, smooth sea and clear throughout The Kwangtah, from Shanghai, experienced light winds and foggy weather to Steep Island, disputes. thence to Turnabout light variable winds with rain. Next she encountered N.'ly winds, and the barometer dropped somewhat. Off Breaker Point the reading. 29.55, was lowest, the wind

to port light W.N.W. wind and fine. The Taming, from Manila, experienced light

then reering to the N.W., force "3." Thence

The Tyr, from Hongay, reports "fine." · THE "HAIMUN."

The Douglas s.s. Haimun, the vessel chartered by The Times, returned to Hongkong on Saturday. The vessel looks very trim, and in a perfectly clean condition. Though The Times has probably finished with the vessel, her charter with Messrs. Dodwell and Co. does not expire for another six weeks. It is, therefore, very hard to guess at the vessel's immediate movements. The wireless telegraphy apparatus has been hauled down, and taken ashore. The wireless telegraphy station at Weihaiwei will also be dismantled and the instruments sent to Hongkong. The Haimun left Japan on the 19th inst. Her return is due to the fact that both belligerents objected to her presence in the war zone.

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NOTICE. COKE AND TAR.

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GEORGE CURRY. Local Secretary Hongkong, 8th June, 1904.

NOTICE OF PURCHASE OF BUSINESS. E, the Undersigned, beg to no ify that the Business of the VIII LOONO the Business of the YUE LOONG. Confectioners, at No 7. Sai On Lane, Shek Tong Tsui, together with its branch establish. ment the YUE LOONG CHAN, at Yes Wo Street, Canton, have been sold by its Former Proprietors to the Undersigued, including the goodwill, trade mark, credits, deposits,

expenses, all credits for goods sold, all cash receipts and payments after 16th February, 1904, are due to or payable by the new proprietors. The Transfer of the Business was completed on the 10th June, and the undersigned are allowed to continue to use the name YUE OONG as the name of the Firm and the Peacock Mark as their Trade Mark. The interest and responsibility of the Former Proprietors comed on the above date, and this

furniture, and stock-in-trade of the Firm. Al.

announcement is made to prevent future HUNG TAK TONG. LI LAI MING. Hongkong, 16th June, 1904 NOTICE.

TATE, the Undersigned, beg to notify that Mr. WAT CHUNG SHING, lately employed as Salesman in the YUE LOONG Confectioners, of No. 7, Sai On Lane, West Point, has no connection with the undersigned who have taken over the business of the Firm. Hereafter contracts for goods ordered will be endorsed by the Firm, in proof of their

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Deputy Vice Consul for Sweden and Norway. Hongkong, 27th June, 1904. THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THE DRIED MILK COMPANY LIMITED, Manufacturers, of 18, Leadenhall Street, City of London, England, has on the 6th day of June, 1904, applied for the registration in Hongkong in the Register of TRADE MARKS, of the following TRADE MARK:-

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Dated the 23rd day of June, 1904. MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS, Solicitor on behalf of the Applicants, 1º, Bank Buildings, Hongkoug. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 28th JUNE, 1904, at 230 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road, SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED

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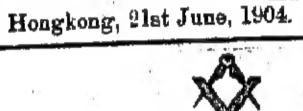
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good demand at \$134. Old Electrics sold at

\$14, while the new ones fetched \$73 and \$73.

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\$280, while Steam Waterboats have advanced

to \$175 buyers. Dairy Farms are in demand at

\$17. Ordinary United Asbestos sold at \$103

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J. M. BECK, Superintendent. Hongkong, 22nd June, 1904.

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd June, 1904.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 10th June, 1904.

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The N.-C. Daily News of the 20th inst. con-

tains the following details of this disaster :--H.M. torpodo-boat-destroyer Fame arrived here on Saturday afternoon with the news that the destroyer Sparrowhawk had struck a rock near the Saddles and had sunk. The came made the run from the Saddles to Shanghai in three hours, or at the rate of more than 25 miles per hour. From information courteously furnished to our representative by the office ra of the Fame, we learn that during Friday night the Spurrowharek struck an uncharted ISSUE OF 30,000 NEW SHARES OF 310 EACH. rock to the north-east of Chesney Island. The chart shows, a depth of 8 fathous of water where the Sperrowhawk struck, but it is said that the rock is awash at low water, spring Shareholders of the Company for the issue of tides. H.M. battleship Glory and the torpedo-boat-destroyer Fame stood by the Sparrowhawk and the officers and crews worked hard all night, under the superintendence of the flag-captain, Captain Hon. W. G registered in his name. Shares not applied for Stopford, with the result that the Sparrouchanck was towed off early on Saturday morning. She was brought alongside the Glory and a collision mat fixed underneath her, covering the rent made by the rock, but at 4 a.m. she commenced to settle down, and at 7 a.m. sank in 8 fathoms of water. She struck a pinnacle rock, which pierced her plating just abaft the third funnel Fortunately only the forward furnaces alight; had all her furnaces been at work it is probable that the vessel would have been blown to pieces. As it was, no lives were lost and all

and Finance Company's shares sold at S121, at which figure a few shares are on offer; the new issue is also obtainable at \$42. Shanghai Lands have local buyers at Tls. 111. her gans, torpedoes, loose gear and ammunition were saved. It is supposed that the engine room-bulkhead gave way after the Sparrowhawk fetched \$29 to \$29 and can be placed at latter was towed off and the vessel snapped between rate. China Borneos have been done at 893 and 893 the third and fourth funnels. and have further buyers. A. S. Watsons are in

Chesney Island is off the north end of Raffles. one of the Parker group, bearing about 12 miles west from the South Saddle Island, and rocks and islets extend two miles further northward. It is worthy of note that in 1872 the Toubridge was said to have struck a rock 24 miles north-

and have buyers. Tebraus can be placed at 90 ward of Chesney Island, but Captain Andersen of the C. I. revenue cruiser Knahsing, reported have been done at \$75, closing with a small lot that such a rock, did not exist. H.M.S. Magnie. remained at auchor near the reported position of Tonbridge Rock during two spring tides, but

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Erich Georg & Co., in their Weekly Share List dated Saturday, 25th June, say :-A fair miscellaneous business has been transacted during the week under review, the principal feature being a further phenomenal rise in China Sugar shares. The sterling demand rate on London is 1s. 9 15-16d, while the rates on Shanghai close at Tls. 713 for a T/T, and Tls. 721 to Tls. 724 for a three days' sight private bill. Barsilver in London is quoted 25 13-16d., and Consols £901.

BANK SHARES.-Hongkong and Shanghais changed hands in moderate quantities at \$660. and have further sellers; the London rate, after dropping to £66, 10s, 0d., is quoted again at £67. Nationals have been done at \$38 and continue in request; this Company notifies that the certificate for 50 shares Nos. 48,326 to 48,375, standing in the name of Ma Mai Kee, alias Ma Mai Suk of Shanghai has been lost, and that unless produced before the 24th proximo, a duplicate will be issued, the original being thereafter held

MARINE INSURANCE SHARES. - Unions found buyers at \$540 and \$545, while Traders are in demand at 862, after sales at that rate. North Chinas have again been fixed at Tls. 624. Yangtszes are quoted \$130, and a small lot of Cantons is obtainable at \$212. FIRE INSURANCE SHARES. - Hngkongs have

hardened, selling at \$310, at which rate more shares can be placed. Chinas are firm at \$87. SHIPPING SHARKS - Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats dropped to 329 by the sale of a large line, but no more shares are obtainable at that figure; there are however a few shares on the market at \$291. Indo-Chinas have improvedugain, selling up to S119 cash, but closing with sellers at that rate and buyers at \$118; time business has been done at erratic rates, the highest price paid for 31st December delivery being \$124; the Shanghai rate is Tls. 85 to Tls. 86, while the London rate is unchanged. China and Manilas, us well as Donglases, are unchanged. Star Ferries (old) are inquired for at \$33, while the new issue sold and can be placed at \$24. Shell Transports, which advanced in London to 23s. 0d., have received some little attention, selling up to 24s, od., at which rate the market closes strong with buyers.

REFINERIES.-China Sugars experienced a sharp improvement; up to \$181 cash has been paid and the market closes strong; on time business has been done at erratic rates, the highest known so far being \$185 for 31st August, and \$187 for 31st December. Luzons are quite neglected.

MINING SHARES .- Punjoms are unchanged. Owing to the small attendance at the last Punjom meeting, the board has thought it expedient to issue a circular to shareholders, inviting their opinion on the following 2 reconstruction schemes, of which Scheme A is favoured by the directors, and Scheme B by the preference shareholders. Scheme A: Capital of new Company, to be called the " North Punjom Mining Company, Limited" \$400,000, divided into 100,000 shares of \$4 each, of which 60,000 shares to be awarded to the existing shareholders for present fully paid up serip in the old Company.



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Oscar II., Norwegian str., for Moji: DEPARTURES.	THESTAY the 28th June, 1904.	LONDON, &c { G. Philipps } July Advertisement.	R.M.S. "ATHENIAN" 3,882 Tons. WEDNESDAY, 20th July. R.M.S. "ATHENIAN" 6,000 Tons. WEDNESDAY, 3rd Aug.
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Fremantle, off Shanghai Algerine, sloop, 1,050 tons, 6 guns, 1,100 h.p., Comdr. Rowland Nugent, Yangtsze

Amphitrite, lat class cruiser, 11,000 tons, 18,000 | HHE H.A.L. Steamship h.p., Capt. Charles Windham, C.V.O., Andromedia, cruiser, 12,500 tons, Capt. Nelson Ommanney, Weibuiwei

Bramble, guaboat, 710 tons, 6 guns, 1,300 h.p., Lieut,-Comdr. O. M. Makins, Yangtsze Britoma t, gunboat, 710 tons, 6 guns, 1,300 h.p. Lieut-Comdr. Thos. D. Pratt, Yangtsze Centurion, battleship, 10,50) tons, Capt, Fegen,

off Shanghai Cressy, cruiser, 12,000 tons, 14 guns, 21,000 h.p., Capt. Henry M. T. Tudor, Shanghai Eclipse, cruiser, 5,600 tons, 11 guns, Captain Stokes, off Shanghni

Espiegle, gunboat, 1,070 tons, 10 guns, Comar. Ernest G. Barton, Chin-wau-tao Fame, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 6 guns. 5,700 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. C. Asser, off

Fearless, gunboat, '443 tons, 12 guns, Comdr. Vaughan 1 ewes, Chemulpo Glory, battleship, 12,950 tons, 16 gans, 13,500

h.p., Captian A. W. Carter, off Shanghai Handy, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, 4.000 h.p., in reserve Hart, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 h.p., in reserve

Humber, storeship, 1,640 tons, Comdr. John D Daintree, Woosung Iphigenia, 2nd class cruiser, 3,600 tons, Capt.

Fawckner, Hongkong. Janus, torpedo-boat destroyer, 280 tons, 6 gans, 3,900 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. J. A. Gregory,

off Shanghai Kinsha, river gunboat, 331 tons, Lieut.-Comdr. Christopher P. Metcalf, on Yangteze Leviathan, cruiser, 14,100 tous, Capt. Hon, W

G. Stopford, off Shanghai Moorhen, river gunboat, 180 tons, 2 guns, Lieut. Comdr. G. G. Webster, West River Ocean, battleship, 12,950 tons, 16 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Captain Greet, C.M.G., Hongkong

Otter, torpedo-boat destroyer, 350 tons, in Phoenix, sloop, 1,015 tons, 6 guns, 1,400 h.p. Comdr. J. Nicholas, Shanghai Rambler, surveying-ship, 583 tons, Comdr. Chas. E. Monro, Amoy

Rinaldo, sloop, 980 tons, 6 guns, Comdr. D. S. Aubyn Wake, Singapore Robin, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Vaughan, West River Rosario, sloop, 980 tons, 6 guns, 11,400 h.p., Comdr. Thos. Jackson, Yangtsze

Sandpiper, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. L. W. Jones, Hongkong H. Moore, Singagpore Snipe, river gun-boat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h p., Lieut.-Comdr. Ernest W. G. Davidson, on

Yangtsze Sparrowhawk, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Codrington, off Chesney

Island (?) Taku, torpedo-boat destroyer, 250 tons, 6 guns, 6,600 h.p., in Reserve

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI. THE J. C. J. Lijn Steamship

"TJIMAHI," Captain von Wyk Zurriaanse, having arrived from the above ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon.

No Claims will be admitted after the . Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st of July, will be sub-

All Claims for damage must be sent in before the 30th inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

The steamer will be despatched for Batavia, Samarang, Soerabaia and Macassar on the 28th of June. Head Agency of the JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

Alexandra Buildings. Hongkong, 2 rd June, 1904. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY, LIMITED. MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"KEEMUN," are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Cratt, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., where in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 23rd inst.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M., on the 23th inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Meamer's Godown and all Goods remai ing undelivered after the 28th inst, will be subject to rent.

30th inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-

ented to the Undersigned on or before the.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1904 NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"ROON,"

OF THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables; are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 A.M. To-Morrow, the 22nd inst. . No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 29th instant, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, the 29th instant, at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 3rd of July, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & CO.,

Hongkong, 21st June, 1904.

FROM NEW YORK.

"NUBIA," Captain Habel, having arrived from the above port Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take inmediate delivery of their Goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY, the 21st inst. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th inst., will be subject All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 21st June, 1904.

FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN; ROTTER-DAM, ANTWERP, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"C. FERD. LAIESZ," Captain von Hoff, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to

take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY, the 22 d inst.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th inst., will be subject

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th inst, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,

Hongkong Office, Hongkong, 22nd June, 1904,

ON SALE.

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THE FRENCH MAIL The M.M. steamer Toukin left Saigon on the 25th inst., at 8 a.m., for this port, and is due here on the 28th inst.

THE INDIAN MAIL The Indo-China steamer Suisang left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on the 12th inst., and may be expected here on the 29th inst.

TRE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Doric, from San Francisco to the 1st iost. via Honolulu, left Yokohama for this port on the 21st inst., a.m., via

Inland Sea, &c. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. steamer Empress of Japan left Vancouver on Monday, the 13th inst., p.m., for

Hougkong via the usual ports of call. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The P. & C. steamer Socotra left Singapore for this port on the 22nd inst., at noon.

The O.S.S. & C.M. steamer Moyune left Singapore on the 22nd inst., and is due here on the 27th i st. The C.N. steamer Childi left Tientsin on the 22nd inst. for this port via Chefoo, and is due

due here on the 29th inst. The A.A. steamer Himera, from New York, left Sing pore for Manila on the 16th inst., p.m., and is due here on the 30th inst., a.m.

The C.N. steamer Chingtu left Kobe on the 24th inst., and is due here on the 30th inst. The P. & A. steamer Nicomedia left Portland on the 29th ult. via Japan ports, and may be Subscription, if paid in advance, \$12 per annum expected here on the 30th inst.



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The C.P.R. steamer Athenian arrived at

Yokohama at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 23rd

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Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 6 a.m. on

The steamer Sikh, from New York, arrived

at Manila on the 21st inst., and from there goes

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sailed thence next day for Kobe, Moji, Manila

Victoria (B.C.) for Hongkong vice Japan on the

The steamer Sagami left New York on the

The O.S.S. & C.M. steamer Calchas will leave

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ARRIVALS AT HOME.

June 14th -Antenor, Borneo, Trieste, Glenroy,

PASSENGERS.

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Per Haimun, for Hougkong from Kobe, Mr.

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Per Taiyuan, from Australia, &c., Messrs.

Per Choysang, from Shanghai, Me-srs. A. C.

Per Changehore, from Swatow, Mr. W. A.

Per Kwangtah, from Shangbai, Capt. G. W.

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Per Ceylon, from Hongkong, for Singapore,

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Charles E. Bryant, Messrs. Wm. Morquay,

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17th - Telemachus. 21st - Suevia.

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O.S.S. & C.M. steamer Hyson left

Sunday, the 26th inst.

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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE. From 27th June to the 3rd July.

Hongkong Mean Time. Thurs 30

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WEEK DAYS.

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